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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Noteborn et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.